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March 16, 1943

Mr. Leroy Nichols, Secretary
Elementary Board of Education
Lodi, California

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I received your letter of March 8th, 1943, and note that the Elementary Board of Education of the Lodi District feels that there is insufficient evidence of the need for a Day Care Center in Lodi; but that the board is on record favoring the project in Woodbridge. Since the Lodi Coordinating Council has the interest of the entire district at heart, support of projects in any district calls forth its appreciation and praise.

I further note that the board has issued an invitation to any group of people in Lodi to lay before it their accumulated evidence of local need for child care.

Since the action of the board which your letter reports, a letter has come to my desk from Mr. Fred L. Trott, Field Representative of the State Department of Education, assigned to the problem of child care, communicating a new directive from Washington, contained in War Public Services Letter #8 (Revised) of the Federal Works Agency, dated February 13, as follows:

> "Fees to be charged together with local contributions shall be sufficient to defray at least 50% of the current operating costs of the facility. Charges for equipment and rent shall not be included in computing current operating costs".....

And again,

> "Rent will not be paid for public owned buildings such as schools, or community owned buildings such as churches, nor will rent value be allowed as a part of local contributions".

Since, we of the Lodi Coordinating Council have searched the community thoroughly for housing facilities for a Day Care Center, and found none available suitable for the purpose, and we note that you are of the same opinion, we find that the above letter practically eliminates the possibility of a Child Care Center in Lodi.

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Copy of this letter is being sent to the Labor Procurement Association, the Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. John R. Williams, County Superintendent of Schools, and Mrs. Amos P. Reese of the Woodbridge School District, and will be placed on file with Miss Amy L. Boynton, secretary of the Lodi Coordinating Council.

Sincerely yours,

Earle P. Crandall, President
Lodi Coordinating Council

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March 8, 1943

Mr. Earle P. Crandall, President
Lodi Co-ordinating Council
Lodi, California

My dear Mr. Crandall:

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Your letter states that school boards may make application for day care of children through the Lanham Act of the Federal Government. However, the Lanham Act provides that no request for money will be granted unless there is evidence to the effect that there will be at least thirty units of Average Daily Attendance at each Nursery School. It also provides that grants made now continue only until the end of the fiscal year which is June 30. Your report of the Lodi Nursery School conducted last year furnishes evidence that such a center was very beneficial to a small number of children. The report, however, indicates that there would not be thirty units of Average Daily Attendance available in the early part of the summer.

Since the district has neither rooms nor equipment for the maintenance of a Nursery School during the time that school is in session together with the fact that it seems certain that a minimum of thirty units of Average Daily Attendance could not be guaranteed, the Board Members feel that there is no need to apply for Lanham Act Funds for the period previous to June 30. They are willing, however, to consider an application for funds for the maintenance of a Nursery School during the summer months of vacation providing evidence can be had that the need is great enough to warrant such an application. It should be kept in mind that our present plans are to open school early in September and that during the peak harvest season (September and October in this district) the elementary buildings and equipment will be fully utilized.

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February 6, 1943

Miss Amy L. Boynton
305 West Pine Street
Lodi, California

Dear Miss Boynton:

This will acknowledge receipt of $1.00, covering the renewal of your membership in Coordinating Councils, Inc. for the year beginning September, 1942. We deeply appreciate your connection with us.

Sincerely yours,

Heman G. Stark

Heman G. Stark
Assistant Treasurer

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ROSENBERG FOUNDATION
Treasurer's Office
334 California Street
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

December 16, 1942

R. S. G.

Lodi Co-ordinating Council,
305 West Pine Street,
Lodi, California

Attn: Amy L. Boynton

Dear Miss Boynton:

We are in receipt of your check for $799.67 which represents the balance left on hand from your Day Nursery venture for which we beg to thank you.

Yours very truly,
ROSENBERG FOUNDATION
By
Treasurer

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LODI COORDINATING COUNCIL
305 WEST PINE STREET
LODI, CALIFORNIA

December 8, 1942

Mr. R.S. Geen, Treasurer
Rosenberg Foundation
234 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Geen:

I am sending a check for $799.67 which is the balance left on hand from our day nursery venture after all receipts were banked and all bills paid.

We appreciate the grant from the foundation which made it possible for us to introduce a day nursery in this community and are glad that were were able to carry on and still have a balance to return to you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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PROBATION DEPARTMENT
116 N. SAN JOAQUIN ST.
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

April 30, 1941.

Mr. Earle P. Crandall, President
Lodi Coordinating Council
305 West Pine Street
Lodi, California

Dear Mr. Crandall:

I have received your letter and the copy of that sent to Mr. Charles, relative to the recommendation of the Council as to an increase in the probation office staff. I should like to say that I have made a recommendation to the Probation Committee that we employ an additional worker for the coming fiscal year. The Probation Committee is in agreement with this recommendation, and plans to make the same to the County Board of Supervisors. I should like to point out that Mr. Hiller's recommendation is a minimum one, and that a properly staffed probation office for a county of this size would require at least two more probation officers, one for juvenile work and one for adult work. I have also received the support of the State Department of Welfare, who have pointed out that in counties of comparable size, in every case, the probation offices are better staffed. Kern County, for example, which, according to the 1940 census had a population of nine hundred more people than San Joaquin County, has a staff of nine probation officers and three stenographers.

I should also like to mention the fact that San Joaquin County probation office has the lowest paid staff of any comparable office in the State, and that, to assure adequate workers, if we do get them, the County ought to expend an adequate sum for salaries.

While, under the circumstances, it has been impossible for me to appeal to organizations of the County, particularly those with whom this office has been associated, I appreciate very much the assistance which your organization has voluntarily given us.

Very sincerely yours,

Peter Geiser

PETER GEISER,
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RECREATION AND YOUTH PROBLEMS

To the Co-ordinating Council:

The Committee of Recreation and Youth Problems of the Lodi Co-ordinating Council wish to go on record as being very much in favor of a Community Center. The Committee unanimously approve of a Center which shall be adequate enough to provide space for all boys and girls and for club meetings of organized groups such as Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls.

The appointment of a qualified, full time, paid recreation director was felt to be equally important as the building of a Community Center. The Committee plans to conduct a survey of the needs and features to be incorporated in a Community Center and the qualifications for its leadership. The results of this survey will be made available to all interested persons.

We submit this report with the assurance of the cooperation of every member of the Committee.

Winifred Jones
Chairman of the Committee

Members of the Committee present

Chapman, T. W.
Auch, August
Beltz, Dr. Daniel
Boehmer, Dr. A. C.
Rinn, Ida
Rice, Marjorie
Hunter, Mrs. Gaines W.
Blair, Mrs. Laura
Drucquer, Merlin

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LODI COORDINATING COUNCIL
717 W. Locust Street
Lodi, California

October 12, 1940

Mr. Merlin Drucquer, President
Lodi Civitan Club
Lodi, California

Dear Mr. Drucquer:

The plans of your club for fostering a community recreation center were presented to the Lodi Coordinating Council at its regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26, at which about twenty-five organizations were represented.

After much discussion the following motion was passed. "The council feels the need of a community recreation center and approves the movement toward securing such a center". The matter was turned over to our special committee on recreation and youth problems for further study. They met for that purpose on the following Wednesday and their report is inclosed with this letter.

The member organizations of this council are interested in developing a plan for a community center and assure you of their hearty cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Earle P. Crandall, President

Amy L. Boynton, Secretary

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